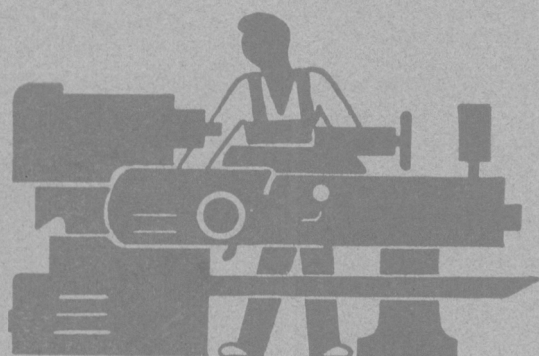


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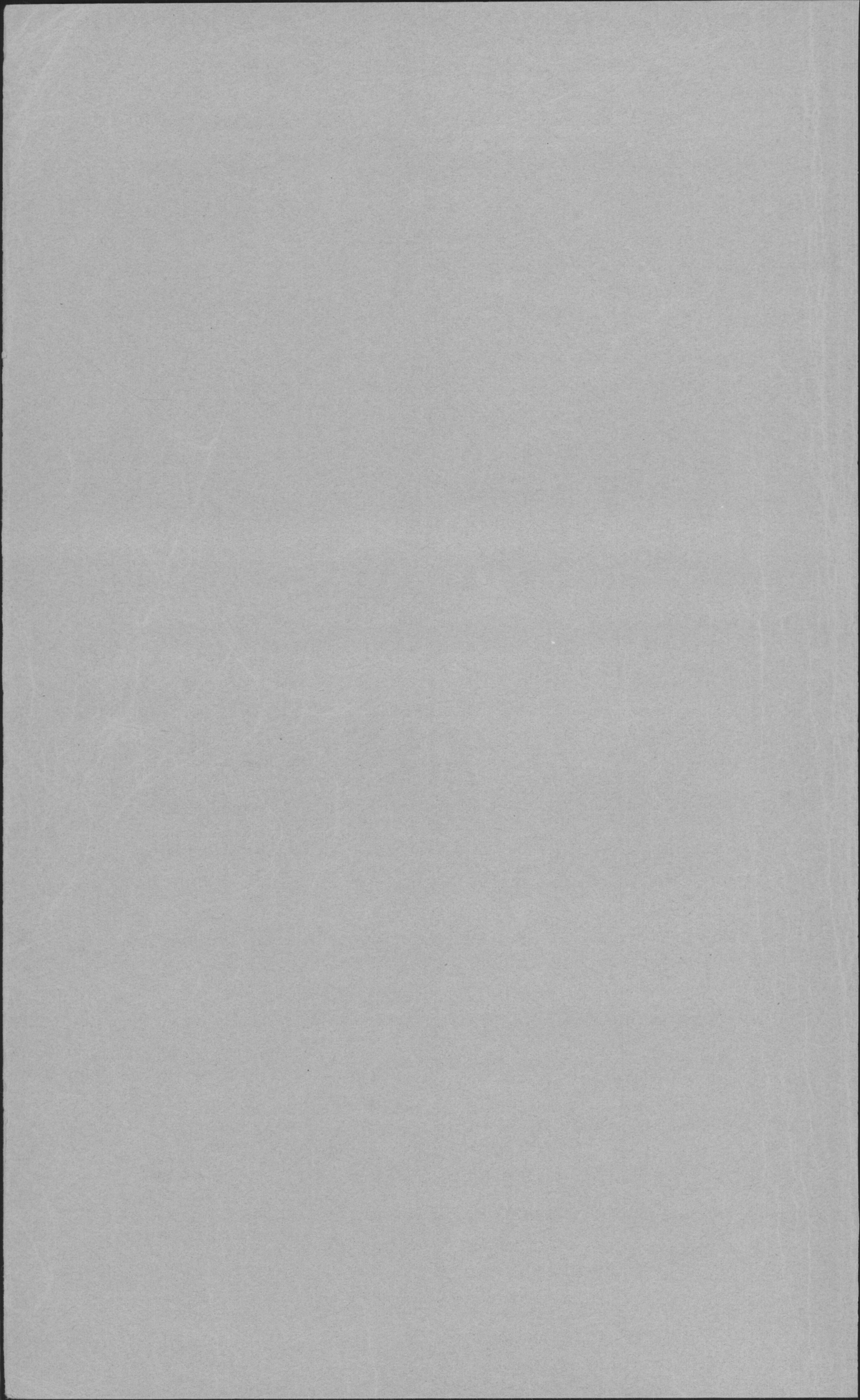
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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. Except where otherwise specified, employment estimates contained in this Bulletin are obtained from three main sources, viz.,
  - (a) monthly data as to persons employed in factories as shown at Annual Factory Censuses;
  - (b) current monthly returns from Governmental Bodies; and
  - (c) current monthly Pay-roll Tax returns.

There are also some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g., for hospitals).

These are supplemented by estimates of the number of employees outside the ambit of the Factory Census, Governmental Bodies and Pay-roll Tax returns. Monthly numbers of factory employees subsequent to June, 1958 are estimated and are subject to revision when the Factory Censuses for 1958-59 and ensuing years are tabulated.

2. All figures in this Bulletin are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and therefore do not cover exactly the same area of industry as do the relevant industry tabulations of the General Censuses of 1947 and 1954, which are based on the returns of individual employees.
  3. The purpose of the estimates of employment in this Bulletin is to measure, as nearly as may be with available data, current monthly trends in employment in the defined field. Industry groups herein are not identical in coverage with Census groups.
  4. The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" used herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "Wage and Salary Earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.
  5. Pay-roll Tax returns at present are lodged by all employers paying more than £200 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government Bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organizations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1957). This Act, when originally introduced in 1941, required employers paying wages of more than £20 a week to lodge returns. The exemption limit was raised to £80 a week from 1st October, 1953 and to £120 a week from 1st September, 1954. The present exemption limit of £200 a week was introduced as from 1st September, 1957.
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# PREFACE

The figures relating to employment published in this Bulletin are estimates. From Bulletin No. 195, February, 1958, the series of estimated employment in "factories" shown in previous issues was replaced (commencing with the month of July, 1948) by a series showing actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1957, with interim estimates for subsequent months. Adoption of this new series entailed adopting also new series for "Total Manufacturing", "Total Private Employment" and "Total Employment" for Males, Females and Persons, in all tables affected.

From Bulletin No. 208, March, 1959, the interim estimates for the months of July, 1957 to June, 1958 were replaced by actual numbers of factory employees recorded at the annual Census of Factories for the year ended June, 1958. This entailed revisions for this period and consequential revisions in the estimates for subsequent months.

Call-ups for short periods of National Service Training occurred between July, 1951 and November, 1959, and other variations occur in numbers of personnel in the Services. These are shown in item 4 below and in Table 4, page 3.

## TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA (EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic) (Thousands)

	1958		1959				
	Nov.	Dec.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<u>MALES</u>							
1. In Private Employment	1482.8	1478.4	1491.1	1498.6	1503.4	1509.7	1512.7
In Governmental Employment (a) -							
Commonwealth Government Bodies -							
Defence Group (b)	29.7	29.7	29.8	29.7	29.6	29.6	29.6
Other	140.4	140.3	143.0	142.8	142.6	142.8	142.8
State Government Bodies	384.2	384.2	389.8	389.0	387.1	387.1	386.4
Local Government Bodies	68.5	68.6	70.0	70.1	70.7	71.1	71.3
2. Total Governmental	622.8	622.8	632.6	631.6	630.0	630.6	630.1
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	2105.6	2101.2	2123.7	2130.2	2133.4	2140.3	2142.8
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, in Australia and Overseas) (c)	45.2	45.2	49.6	49.6	47.9	46.3	46.0
5. Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces (c)	2150.8	2146.4	2173.3	2179.8	2181.3	2186.6	2188.8
<u>FEMALES</u>							
1. In Private Employment	662.4	664.4	669.6	675.2	679.4	688.9	691.6
In Governmental Employment (a) -							
Commonwealth Government Bodies -							
Defence Group (b)	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.2
Other	39.6	39.6	41.2	40.9	40.9	41.1	40.7
State Government Bodies	85.1	84.4	89.8	90.1	90.2	90.2	89.4
Local Government Bodies	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.2
2. Total Governmental	137.8	137.1	144.2	144.2	144.3	144.7	143.5
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	800.2	801.5	813.8	819.4	823.7	833.6	835.1
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, in Australia and Overseas)	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
5. Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces	802.1	803.3	815.6	821.2	825.5	835.4	836.9
<u>PERSONS</u>							
1. In Private Employment	2145.2	2142.8	2160.7	2173.8	2182.8	2198.6	2204.3
In Governmental Employment (a) -							
Commonwealth Government Bodies -							
Defence Group (b)	35.9	35.9	36.0	35.9	35.7	35.8	35.8
Other	180.0	179.9	184.2	183.7	183.5	183.9	183.5
State Government Bodies	469.3	468.6	479.6	479.1	477.3	477.3	475.8
Local Government Bodies	75.4	75.5	77.0	77.1	77.8	78.3	78.5
2. Total Governmental	760.6	759.9	776.8	775.8	774.3	775.3	773.6
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	2905.8	2902.7	2937.5	2949.6	2957.1	2973.9	2977.9
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, in Australia and Overseas) (c)	47.1	47.0	51.4	51.4	49.7	48.1	47.8
5. Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces (c)	2952.9	2949.7	2988.9	3001.0	3006.8	3022.0	3025.7

(a) Includes employees of Semi-Governmental Bodies. (b) Comprises employees of the Departments of Air, Army, Navy, Defence and Supply. (c) Prior to December, 1959, includes National Service Trainees in camp.

## 1. GENERAL SUMMARY

TABLE 1 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestics)

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
July	2,083.3	2,094.7	2,123.1	780.0	793.1	813.2	2,863.3	2,887.8	2,936.3
August	2,079.9	2,091.3	2,123.7	781.3	793.0	813.8	2,861.2	2,884.3	2,937.5
September	2,083.3	2,092.7	2,130.2	784.4	794.1	819.4	2,867.7	2,886.8	2,949.6
October	2,084.7	2,097.6	2,133.4	787.5	795.4	823.7	2,872.2	2,893.0	2,957.1
November	2,084.2	2,105.6	2,140.3	795.4	800.2	833.6	2,879.6	2,905.8	2,973.9
December	2,081.7	2,101.2	2,142.8	792.6	801.5	835.1	2,874.3	2,902.7	2,977.9
January	2,087.6	2,103.4		789.8	798.5		2,877.4	2,901.9	
February	2,093.1	2,114.2		799.1	807.9		2,892.2	2,922.1	
March	2,097.1	2,117.2		801.5	810.8		2,898.6	2,928.0	
April	2,097.7	2,120.6		796.1	810.1		2,893.8	2,930.7	
May	2,098.5	2,122.0		794.9	811.1		2,893.4	2,933.1	
June	2,097.9	2,122.5		792.5	811.5		2,890.4	2,934.0	

TABLE 2 - DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA

(Permanent Defence Forces in Australia and Overseas (a))

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
July	49.3	47.2	49.2	1.8	1.8	1.8	51.1	49.0	51.0
August	49.1	48.8	49.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	50.9	50.6	51.4
September	45.4	48.8	49.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	47.2	50.6	51.4
October	48.7	47.6	47.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	50.5	49.5	49.7
November	48.4	45.2	46.3	1.8	1.9	1.8	50.2	47.1	48.1
December	44.5	45.2	46.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	46.3	47.0	47.8
January	48.8	49.8		1.8	1.9		50.6	51.7	
February	48.8	50.3		1.8	1.8		50.6	52.1	
March	46.0	47.2		1.8	1.8		47.8	49.0	
April	44.6	46.3		1.8	1.8		46.4	48.1	
May	48.3	50.1		1.8	1.8		50.1	51.9	
June	48.3	49.9		1.8	1.8		50.1	51.7	

(a) Prior to December, 1959, includes National Service Trainees in camp.

TABLE 3 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES (a) : AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestics)

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
July	2,132.6	2,141.9	2,172.3	781.8	794.9	815.0	2,914.4	2,936.8	2,987.3
August	2,129.0	2,140.1	2,173.3	783.1	794.8	815.6	2,912.1	2,934.9	2,988.9
September	2,128.7	2,141.5	2,179.8	786.2	795.9	821.2	2,914.9	2,937.4	3,001.0
October	2,133.4	2,145.2	2,181.3	789.3	797.3	825.5	2,922.7	2,942.5	3,006.8
November	2,132.6	2,150.8	2,186.6	797.2	802.1	835.4	2,929.8	2,952.9	3,022.0
December	2,126.2	2,146.4	2,188.8	794.4	803.3	836.9	2,920.6	2,949.7	3,025.7
January	2,136.4	2,153.2		791.6	800.4		2,928.0	2,953.6	
February	2,141.9	2,164.5		800.9	809.7		2,942.8	2,974.2	
March	2,143.1	2,164.4		803.3	812.6		2,946.4	2,977.0	
April	2,142.3	2,166.9		797.9	811.9		2,940.2	2,978.8	
May	2,146.8	2,172.1		796.7	812.9		2,943.5	2,985.0	
June	2,146.2	2,172.4		794.3	813.3		2,940.5	2,985.7	

(a) Prior to December, 1959, includes National Service Trainees in camp.



**TABLE 4 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA**  
 (EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)  
 (Thousands)

Month	Civilian Employees (excluding Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)									Defence Forces (b)
	Males			Females			Persons			
	Govern-mental Bodies (a)	Private Employ-ment	Total	Govern-mental Bodies (a)	Private Employ-ment	Total	Govern-mental Bodies (a)	Private Employ-ment	Total	
1947 June	472.0	1177.4	1649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1704.9	2269.0	54.0
1948 June	494.0	1236.9	1730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1786.0	2374.9	39.3
1949 June	522.7	1280.3	1803.0	100.2	569.6	669.8	622.9	1849.9	2472.8	33.3
1950 June	554.3	1323.1	1877.4	107.7	587.9	695.6	662.0	1911.0	2573.0	33.7
1951 June	571.2	1370.1	1941.3	113.9	614.8	728.7	685.1	1984.9	2670.0	44.3
1952 June (c)	578.4	1362.9	1941.3	115.3	572.1	687.4	693.7	1935.0	2628.7	69.4
1953 June	567.8	1354.2	1922.0	112.0	570.3	682.3	679.8	1924.5	2604.3	67.4
1954 June	581.4	1408.9	1990.3	114.5	605.2	719.7	695.9	2014.1	2710.0	62.1
1955 June	599.1	1450.6	2049.7	122.8	629.1	751.9	721.9	2079.7	2801.6	59.8
1956 June	604.9	1477.3	2082.2	129.8	643.6	773.4	734.7	2120.9	2855.6	59.3
1957 June	609.5	1475.9	2085.4	132.8	647.4	780.2	742.3	2123.3	2865.6	47.9
1958 June	621.8	1476.1	2097.9	136.6	655.9	792.5	758.4	2132.0	2890.4	50.1
1959 June	633.9	1488.6	2122.5	143.9	667.6	811.5	777.8	2156.2	2934.0	51.7
1957 May	609.2	1476.3	2085.5	132.6	649.8	782.4	741.8	2126.1	2867.9	48.7
June	609.5	1475.9	2085.4	132.8	647.4	780.2	742.3	2123.3	2865.6	47.9
July	609.6	1473.7	2083.3	133.7	646.3	780.0	743.3	2120.0	2863.3	51.1
August	608.1	1471.8	2079.9	133.6	647.7	781.3	741.7	2119.5	2861.2	50.9
September	607.9	1475.4	2083.3	133.2	651.2	784.4	741.1	2126.6	2867.7	47.2
October	608.9	1475.8	2084.7	133.0	654.5	787.5	741.9	2130.3	2872.2	50.5
November	608.0	1476.2	2084.2	133.1	662.3	795.4	741.1	2138.5	2879.6	50.2
December	609.0	1472.7	2081.7	132.1	660.5	792.6	741.1	2133.2	2874.3	46.3
1958 January	611.9	1475.7	2087.6	132.7	657.1	789.8	744.6	2132.8	2877.4	50.6
February	614.5	1478.6	2093.1	136.3	662.8	799.1	750.8	2141.4	2892.2	50.6
March	616.4	1480.7	2097.1	136.7	664.8	801.5	753.1	2145.5	2898.6	47.8
April	618.8	1478.9	2097.7	136.4	659.7	796.1	755.2	2138.6	2893.8	46.4
May	620.8	1477.7	2098.5	136.3	658.6	794.9	757.1	2136.3	2893.4	50.1
June	621.8	1476.1	2097.9	136.6	655.9	792.5	758.4	2132.0	2890.4	50.1
July	621.7	1473.0	2094.7	137.7	655.4	793.1	759.4	2128.4	2887.8	49.0
August	620.6	1470.7	2091.3	137.5	655.5	793.0	758.1	2126.2	2884.3	50.6
September	620.7	1472.0	2092.7	137.6	656.5	794.1	758.3	2128.5	2886.8	50.6
October	621.5	1476.1	2097.6	137.6	657.8	795.4	759.1	2133.9	2893.0	49.5
November	622.8	1482.8	2105.6	137.8	662.4	800.2	760.6	2145.2	2905.8	47.1
December	622.8	1478.4	2101.2	137.1	664.4	801.5	759.9	2142.8	2902.7	47.0
1959 January	627.1	1476.3	2103.4	138.6	659.9	798.5	765.7	2136.2	2901.9	51.7
February	631.2	1483.0	2114.2	143.0	664.9	807.9	774.2	2147.9	2922.1	52.1
March	632.0	1485.2	2117.2	143.4	667.4	810.8	775.4	2152.6	2928.0	49.0
April	633.6	1487.0	2120.6	143.7	666.4	810.1	777.3	2153.4	2930.7	48.1
May	634.4	1487.6	2122.0	143.6	667.5	811.1	778.0	2155.1	2933.1	51.9
June	633.9	1488.6	2122.5	143.9	667.6	811.5	777.8	2156.2	2934.0	51.7
July	633.4	1489.7	2123.1	144.5	668.7	813.2	777.9	2158.4	2936.3	51.0
August	632.6	1491.1	2123.7	144.2	669.6	813.8	776.8	2160.7	2937.5	51.4
September	631.6	1498.6	2130.2	144.2	675.2	819.4	775.8	2173.8	2949.6	51.4
October	630.0	1503.4	2133.4	144.3	679.4	823.7	774.3	2182.8	2957.1	49.7
November	630.6	1509.7	2140.3	144.7	688.9	833.6	775.3	2198.6	2973.9	48.1
December	630.1	1512.7	2142.8	143.5	691.6	835.1	773.6	2204.3	2977.9	47.8

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia. (b) Includes members of Permanent Defence Forces in Australia and overseas and, from July, 1951 to November, 1959, National Service Trainees in camp. Non-enlisted personnel are included to June, 1956. (c) See Preface on page 1 as to the effects of fluctuations in the numbers of Defence Forces and National Service Trainees since July, 1951.

TABLE 5 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

## STATES AND TERRITORIES

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces) (a)  
(Thousands)

State or Territory	June, 1955	June, 1956	June, 1957	June, 1958	June, 1959	Nov., 1958	Dec., 1958	Nov., 1959	Dec., 1959
<b>MALES</b>									
New South Wales	794.1	808.3	810.2	813.9	819.2	816.5	815.5	829.5	832.1
Victoria	576.2	583.2	586.0	592.9	601.6	595.1	596.4	607.0	609.7
Queensland	278.2	282.4	282.6	282.8	286.5	284.2	278.3	284.3	280.7
South Australia	180.8	187.9	186.4	186.0	191.1	186.8	187.0	193.0	193.5
Western Australia	141.5	140.5	138.4	138.6	139.5	139.1	139.3	140.6	140.3
Tasmania	65.1	65.7	66.0	67.0	67.0	66.2	67.0	67.7	68.0
Northern Territory	4.8	5.2	5.8	5.6	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.9
Aust.Cap.Territory	9.0	9.0	10.0	11.1	11.8	11.8	11.9	12.3	12.6
<b>Australia:</b>	<b>2049.7</b>	<b>2082.2</b>	<b>2085.4</b>	<b>2097.9</b>	<b>2122.5</b>	<b>2105.6</b>	<b>2101.2</b>	<b>2140.3</b>	<b>2142.8</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>									
New South Wales	297.4	305.9	309.3	314.4	320.3	317.8	319.3	331.0	331.6
Victoria	232.4	238.5	240.4	244.5	251.9	247.1	246.6	258.5	258.7
Queensland	92.1	93.7	95.8	95.9	98.0	96.9	96.3	99.4	99.7
South Australia	59.8	62.5	62.4	63.4	65.5	64.2	64.2	67.7	67.5
Western Australia	44.3	45.1	44.5	45.6	46.8	46.4	46.8	48.0	48.0
Tasmania	21.8	23.2	22.9	23.5	23.3	22.5	23.1	23.0	23.6
Northern Territory	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5
Aust.Cap.Territory	3.1	3.3	3.7	3.9	4.3	3.9	3.8	4.6	4.5
<b>Australia:</b>	<b>751.9</b>	<b>773.4</b>	<b>780.2</b>	<b>792.5</b>	<b>811.5</b>	<b>800.2</b>	<b>801.5</b>	<b>833.6</b>	<b>835.1</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>									
New South Wales	1091.5	1114.2	1119.5	1128.3	1139.5	1134.3	1134.8	1160.5	1163.7
Victoria	808.6	821.7	826.4	837.4	853.5	842.2	843.0	865.5	868.4
Queensland	370.3	376.1	378.4	378.7	384.5	381.1	374.6	383.7	380.4
South Australia	240.6	250.4	248.8	249.4	256.6	251.0	251.2	260.7	261.0
Western Australia	185.8	185.6	182.9	184.2	186.3	185.5	186.1	188.6	188.3
Tasmania	86.9	88.9	88.9	90.5	90.3	88.7	90.1	90.7	91.6
Northern Territory	5.8	6.4	7.0	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.4
Aust.Cap.Territory	12.1	12.3	13.7	15.0	16.1	15.7	15.7	16.9	17.1
<b>Australia:</b>	<b>2801.6</b>	<b>2855.6</b>	<b>2865.6</b>	<b>2890.4</b>	<b>2934.0</b>	<b>2905.8</b>	<b>2902.7</b>	<b>2973.9</b>	<b>2977.9</b>

(a) Prior to December, 1959 excludes also National Service Trainees in camp.

TABLE 6 - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL BODIES (a), DECEMBER, 1959

## STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Thousands)

State or Territory	Commonwealth Govt. (b)						State Govt. (b)		Local Govt.		Total Governmental (b)		
	Defence Group		Other		Total								
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	P
New South Wales	9.4	1.3	48.6	14.3	58.0	15.6	134.8	29.6	28.6	3.3	221.4	48.5	269.9
Victoria	13.8	3.6	38.4	11.4	52.2	15.0	101.5	27.8	14.1	2.0	167.8	44.8	212.6
Queensland	1.1	0.2	17.2	4.9	18.3	5.1	56.5	8.4	19.0	1.1	93.8	14.6	108.4
South Australia	4.1	0.7	13.6	3.1	17.7	3.8	40.5	11.8	3.5	0.3	61.7	15.9	77.6
Western Australia	0.6	0.1	9.1	2.2	9.7	2.3	38.4	7.6	3.7	0.3	51.8	10.2	62.0
Tasmania	0.1	0.1	4.8	1.2	4.9	1.3	14.7	4.2	2.3	0.2	21.9	5.7	27.6
Northern Territory	0.1	—	3.0	0.8	3.1	0.8	—	—	0.1	—	3.2	0.8	4.0
Aust.Cap.Territory	0.4	0.2	8.1	2.8	8.5	3.0	—	—	—	—	8.5	3.0	11.5
Total : Dec., 1959	29.6	6.2	142.8	40.7	172.4	46.9	386.4	89.4	71.3	7.2	630.1	143.5	773.6
Total : Nov., 1959	29.6	6.2	142.8	41.1	172.4	47.3	387.1	90.2	71.1	7.2	630.6	144.7	775.3

(a) See note (a) to Table 4 on previous page. (b) Includes employees of Semi-Governmental Bodies.



TABLE 7 - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF COMMONWEALTH BODIES : DECEMBER, 1959

PART I - Total Full-time Staff employed under the Commonwealth Public Service Act in  
Australia and Overseas

Body	Males	Females	Persons
<u>A. SPECIAL SERVICES</u>			
Postmaster-General's Works	70,671	14,849	85,520
Civil Aviation	10,130	676	10,806
Repatriation	4,544	361	4,905
Social Services	4,377	3,352	7,729
National Development	1,517	1,123	2,640
War Service Homes	684	213	897
<u>Special Services Sub-total:</u>	91,923	20,574	112,497
<u>B. IMMIGRATION SERVICES</u>			
Immigration	799	428	1,227
Migrant Centres	366	152	518
Health - Immigration Medical Services	8	54	62
<u>Immigration Services Sub-total:</u>	1,173	634	1,807
<u>C. OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE</u>			
Attorney-General's	750	305	1,055
Customs and Excise	2,848	386	3,234
External Affairs	631	342	973
Health (excluding Immigration Medical Services)	933	725	1,658
Serum Laboratories	659	366	1,025
Interior	2,144	446	2,590
Meteorological Branch	638	77	715
News and Information Bureau	115	59	174
Electoral Branch	297	16	313
Labour and National Service	350	230	580
Employment Division	866	280	1,146
National Development (excluding War Service Homes)	244	74	318
Bureau of Mineral Resources	387	56	443
Primary Industry	969	103	1,072
Prime Minister's	125	88	213
Office of Education	92	67	159
Audit Office	428	28	456
Public Service Board	271	133	404
Typist Training Schools	-	34	34
P.M.G. - Australian Broadcasting Control Board	51	18	69
Shipping and Transport	627	76	703
Territories	164	86	250
Northern Territory Administration	718	195	913
Trade	537	216	753
Treasury	701	336	1,037
Bureau of Census and Statistics	758	368	1,126
Taxation	4,665	2,761	7,426
<u>Other Administrative Sub-total:</u>	20,968	7,871	28,839
<u>D. DEFENCE SERVICES</u>			
Air	2,199	572	2,771
Army	4,860	941	5,801
Navy	1,588	638	2,226
Defence	433	278	711
Supply	5,583	1,622	7,205
<u>Defence Services Sub-total:</u>	14,663	4,051	18,714
<u>TOTAL UNDER PUBLIC SERVICE ACT:</u>	128,727	33,130	161,857

TABLE 7 - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF COMMONWEALTH BODIES : DECEMBER, 1959 (Continued)

PART II - Staff employed outside the Commonwealth Public Service Act

Body	Males	Females	Persons
<u>(i) By the Departments shown below</u>			
Postmaster-General's (Non-official Postmasters, etc.)	1,315	765	2,080
Navy (Docks, Factories, etc.)	6,220	137	6,357
Supply (Munitions Factories, Long-Range Weapons, etc.)	8,691	1,875	10,566
Other Departments	802	107	909
<u>Sub-total (i)</u>	17,028	2,884	19,912
<u>(ii) By the undermentioned Bodies</u>			
Australian Aluminium Production Commission	712	50	762
Australian Atomic Energy Commission	561	90	651
Australian Broadcasting Commission	1,966	1,006	2,972
Australian Stevedoring Industry Authority	278	75	353
Canberra Community Hospital	52	359	411
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	9,713	5,084	14,797
Commonwealth Hostels Ltd.	1,103	1,094	2,197
Commonwealth Railways	2,431	116	2,547
C.S.I.R.O.	3,245	1,007	4,252
Flax Commission	33	6	39
Joint Coal Board	75	41	116
Overseas Telecommunications Commission	828	126	954
Parliament	236	114	350
Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority	2,562	272	2,834
Trans-Australia Airlines	3,301	773	4,074
Other	798	445	1,243
<u>Sub-total (ii)</u>	27,894	10,658	38,552
<b>TOTAL OUTSIDE PUBLIC SERVICE ACT</b>	44,922	13,542	58,464
<b>GRAND TOTAL (Employees in Australia and Overseas)</b>	173,649	46,672	220,321

NOTE: The total of 220,321 persons as at December, 1959 includes 2,004 personnel employed overseas and 19 absent on leave in defence forces. It excludes 998 part-time employees. With these adjustments, the total number of employees of Commonwealth Bodies in Australia agrees with that shown for December, 1959 in Table 6 on page 4.



## II. EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

TABLE 8 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

STATES - DECEMBER, 1959

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
<b>MALES</b>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	8.0	5.4	5.5	1.8	2.1	2.1	25.1
Mining and Quarrying	22.4	4.5	9.4	1.7	7.6	2.8	49.0
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	336.2	257.6	76.4	76.7	39.2	22.7	808.8
Other (c)	28.9	19.8	11.0	3.2	2.6	0.9	68.3
<b>Total Manufacturing:</b>	365.1	277.4	87.4	79.9	41.8	23.6	877.1
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	69.1	49.3	37.0	19.8	13.5	9.0	201.9
Road Transport	36.8	22.3	14.9	7.2	4.7	2.5	88.8
Shipping and Stevedoring	15.5	10.2	7.8	5.5	5.5	2.4	46.9
Rail and Air Transport	36.9	22.5	21.5	9.2	10.3	2.4	103.3
Communication	26.6	19.9	9.9	6.4	4.9	2.3	70.7
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	27.7	21.0	9.1	5.8	4.3	1.6	69.7
Retail Trade	55.1	41.3	16.7	13.1	10.4	3.7	141.0
Wholesale and Other Commerce	53.0	46.8	22.3	15.4	14.6	4.7	157.3
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	38.4	29.4	12.2	8.4	7.6	4.0	105.8
Other Industries (d)	77.5	59.7	27.0	19.3	13.0	6.9	206.2
<b>TOTAL MALES:</b>	832.1	609.7	280.7	193.5	140.3	68.0	2142.8
<b>FEMALES</b>							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	110.7	100.1	16.6	16.7	6.3	5.1	255.5
Other (c)	1.3	2.4	2.9	0.1	0.9	-	7.9
<b>Total Manufacturing:</b>	112.0	102.5	19.5	16.8	7.2	5.1	263.4
Rail and Air Transport	3.7	2.0	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.1	8.1
Other Transport (incl. Shipping, etc.)	4.7	4.1	2.0	1.1	0.6	0.3	12.8
Communication	7.3	5.7	2.8	1.9	1.0	1.0	19.8
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	21.8	14.0	5.4	3.9	2.5	1.1	48.8
Retail Trade	51.6	37.4	18.3	13.2	11.4	4.5	137.2
Wholesale and Other Commerce	18.8	13.5	7.3	4.0	3.4	1.0	48.1
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	11.5	7.7	4.7	1.8	2.1	1.1	30.9
Other Industries (d)	100.2	71.8	38.5	24.2	19.4	9.4	266.0
<b>TOTAL FEMALES:</b>	331.6	258.7	99.7	67.5	48.0	23.6	835.1
<b>PERSONS</b>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	8.0	5.5	5.5	1.8	2.2	2.1	25.3
Mining and Quarrying	22.7	4.6	9.7	1.8	7.8	2.9	50.1
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	446.9	357.7	93.0	93.4	45.5	27.8	1064.3
Other (c)	30.2	22.2	13.9	3.3	3.5	0.9	76.2
<b>Total Manufacturing:</b>	477.1	379.9	106.9	96.7	49.0	28.7	1140.5
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	71.6	50.9	37.7	20.3	13.8	9.1	207.6
Road Transport	40.4	25.7	16.6	8.1	5.1	2.7	99.0
Shipping and Stevedoring	16.6	10.9	8.1	5.7	5.7	2.5	49.5
Rail and Air Transport	40.6	24.5	22.7	9.8	10.7	2.5	111.4
Communication	33.9	25.6	12.7	8.3	5.9	3.3	90.5
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	49.5	35.0	14.5	9.7	6.8	2.7	118.5
Retail Trade	106.7	78.7	35.0	26.3	21.8	8.2	278.2
Wholesale and Other Commerce	71.8	60.3	29.6	19.4	18.0	5.7	205.4
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	49.9	37.1	16.9	10.2	9.7	5.1	136.7
Other Industries (d)	174.9	129.7	64.5	42.9	31.8	16.1	465.2
<b>TOTAL PERSONS:</b>	1163.7	868.4	380.4	261.0	188.3	91.6	2977.9

For notes see page 10.

TABLE 9 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

## AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces(h))  
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	Nov., 1958	Dec., 1958	Sept., 1959	Oct., 1959	Nov., 1959	Dec., 1959
<u>MALES</u>						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	25.2	25.3	24.9	24.8	24.8	25.1
<u>Mining and Quarrying -</u>						
Gold Mining	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0
Silver, Lead and Zinc Mining	9.2	9.2	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9
Coal Mining	22.8	22.8	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.3
Other Mining and Quarrying	11.7	11.6	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying</u>	50.6	50.6	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>						
Factories (b)	793.8	787.0	807.7	808.9	810.3	808.8
Other (c)	66.8	66.8	68.1	68.1	68.3	68.3
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	860.6	853.8	875.8	877.0	878.6	877.1
<u>Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.) -</u>						
Building (Privately employed) (e)	82.8	82.0	84.4	85.0	85.2	84.3
Other (f)	118.2	117.5	118.6	118.4	118.4	117.6
<u>Total Building and Construction</u>	201.0	199.5	203.0	203.4	203.6	201.9
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>						
Road Transport	88.3	88.1	88.0	88.1	88.7	88.8
Shipping and Stevedoring	48.6	48.3	48.3	48.2	48.3	46.9
Rail and Air Transport	103.8	103.7	104.2	103.4	103.2	103.3
Communication	69.8	69.6	71.0	71.1	71.0	70.7
<u>Total Transport and Communication</u>	310.5	309.7	311.5	310.8	311.2	309.7
<u>Property and Finance, (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	66.1	66.4	69.0	69.1	69.1	69.7
<u>Commerce -</u>						
Wholesale Trade	126.8	126.9	128.4	129.0	129.6	130.3
Primary Produce Agencies	26.9	26.8	25.8	26.5	27.4	27.0
Retail Trade	135.8	139.1	134.3	134.8	137.1	141.0
<u>Total Commerce</u>	289.5	292.8	288.5	290.3	294.1	298.3
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	104.4	104.6	105.3	105.2	105.5	105.8
<u>Other -</u>						
Law and Order	23.2	23.2	24.1	24.1	24.3	24.3
Religion and Social Welfare	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Health Services	27.8	27.8	28.3	28.6	28.6	28.8
Education	45.5	45.3	49.5	49.6	49.5	49.5
Other Professional Services	14.7	14.8	15.8	15.6	15.6	15.7
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	19.4	19.4	19.7	20.0	20.1	20.2
Personal Service (g)	55.7	56.6	54.4	54.5	54.9	56.3
<u>Total Other</u>	197.7	198.5	203.2	203.8	204.4	206.2
<u>TOTAL:</u>	2105.6	2101.2	2130.2	2133.4	2140.3	2142.8
<u>FEMALES</u>						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>						
Factories (b)	243.4	241.7	252.4	254.5	256.7	255.5
Other (c)	7.8	7.7	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	251.2	249.4	260.3	262.4	264.6	263.4
<u>Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)</u>	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>						
Road Transport	9.6	9.6	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.2
Shipping and Stevedoring	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
Rail and Air Transport	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.0	8.1
Communication	19.7	19.7	19.7	19.9	20.1	19.8
<u>Total Transport and Communication:</u>	40.0	40.1	40.4	40.6	40.7	40.7

For notes see page 10.

TABLE 9 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA (continued)  
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	Nov., 1958	Dec., 1958	Sept., 1959	Oct., 1959	Nov., 1959	Dec., 1959
<b>FEMALES (continued)</b>						
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	45.4	45.5	48.2	48.2	48.6	48.8
Commerce -						
Wholesale Trade	41.0	40.9	41.4	41.6	41.9	42.2
Primary Produce Agencies	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.1	5.9
Retail Trade	130.7	133.5	127.2	128.5	134.3	137.2
<u>Total Commerce</u>	177.7	180.3	174.5	176.1	182.3	185.3
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	30.2	30.2	31.0	30.9	31.0	30.9
Other -						
Law and Order	10.8	10.8	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.2
Religion and Social Welfare	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Health Services	83.4	83.6	88.7	88.5	89.1	88.5
Education	56.9	56.1	60.9	61.0	61.1	60.2
Other Professional Services	10.8	10.6	10.9	11.2	11.0	11.1
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	9.1	9.1	8.9	9.1	9.1	9.3
Personal Service (g)	68.9	70.0	68.6	68.6	68.9	69.7
<u>Total Other</u>	248.9	249.2	258.0	258.5	259.4	259.0
<b>TOTAL:</b>	800.2	801.5	819.4	823.7	833.6	835.1
<b>PERSONS</b>						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	25.4	25.5	25.1	25.0	25.0	25.3
<u>Mining and Quarrying -</u>						
Gold Mining	7.1	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1
Silver, Lead and Zinc Mining	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2
Coal Mining	23.0	23.0	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5
Other Mining and Quarrying	12.2	12.1	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying</u>	51.7	51.7	50.1	50.1	50.1	50.1
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>						
Factories (b)	1037.2	1028.7	1060.1	1063.4	1067.0	1064.3
Other (c)	74.6	74.5	76.0	76.0	76.2	76.2
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	1111.8	1103.2	1136.1	1139.4	1143.2	1140.5
<u>Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.) -</u>						
Building (Privately employed) (e)	85.7	84.9	87.5	88.1	88.3	87.4
Other (f)	120.8	120.1	121.2	121.0	121.0	120.2
<u>Total Building and Construction</u>	206.5	205.0	208.7	209.1	209.3	207.6
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>						
Road Transport	97.9	97.7	97.9	98.0	98.7	99.0
Shipping and Stevedoring	51.2	50.9	50.9	50.8	50.9	49.5
Rail and Air Transport	111.9	111.9	112.4	111.6	111.2	111.4
Communication	89.5	89.3	90.7	91.0	91.1	90.5
<u>Total Transport and Communication</u>	350.5	349.8	351.9	351.4	351.9	350.4
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	111.5	111.9	117.2	117.3	117.7	118.5
Commerce -						
Wholesale Trade	167.8	167.8	169.8	170.6	171.5	172.5
Primary Produce Agencies	32.9	32.7	31.7	32.5	33.5	32.9
Retail Trade	266.5	272.6	261.5	263.3	271.4	278.2
<u>Total Commerce</u>	467.2	473.1	463.0	466.4	476.4	483.6
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	134.6	134.8	136.3	136.1	136.5	136.7
Other -						
Law and Order	34.0	34.0	35.1	35.2	35.5	35.5
Religion and Social Welfare	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4
Health Services	111.2	111.4	117.0	117.1	117.7	117.3
Education	102.4	101.4	110.4	110.6	110.6	109.7
Other Professional Services	25.5	25.4	26.7	26.8	26.6	26.8
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	28.5	28.5	28.6	29.1	29.2	29.5
Personal Service (g)	124.6	126.6	123.0	123.1	123.8	126.0
<u>Total Other:</u>	446.6	447.7	461.2	462.3	463.8	465.2
<b>TOTAL:</b>	2905.8	2902.7	2949.6	2957.1	2973.9	2977.9

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## NOTES TO TABLES 8 and 9

- (a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
- (b) The figures shown represent the actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1958, with interim estimates for subsequent months. In this connexion, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc. The estimated numbers of employees in factories for the period July, 1948 to January, 1958 (shown in issues of this Bulletin up to No. 194) were based on Pay-roll Tax returns. This series was replaced as from July, 1948 in Bulletin No. 195 (February, 1958) and subsequent Bulletins by the Factory Census series referred to above.
- (c) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (a) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling and distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories". Includes employees in factories in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
- (d) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Amusement, Sport, etc., and Personal Service, (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestics). In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.
- (e) Includes persons employed on private building, and employees of private employers contracting to public bodies, on construction, alteration, maintenance and repair of buildings.
- (f) Includes employees engaged in the construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public bodies on the construction and maintenance of buildings.
- (g) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Services (except female private domestics).
- (h) Prior to December, 1959, excludes also National Service Trainees in camp.

## III. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

By joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Commonwealth Statistician, a regular monthly survey of employment in the larger privately-owned factories of New South Wales and Victoria was instituted in January, 1952. Practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees were surveyed. The survey was extended to cover all States with effect from January, 1953.

The instruction as to employees to be included in the returns was as follows:- "The number of persons employed is to include all persons on the establishment of the factory who are engaged in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture", and further "..... the number of males and females (separately) employed in the specified factory or mill. These figures are to include factory office staff, but are to exclude selling and distribution staff". The figures obtained relate to the numbers on the pay-roll as at the last pay-day in the month.

The survey was instituted to provide an earlier indication of trend of private factory employment, month by month, than is available from any other source, and in fact the trends shown in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consonant with those shown in estimates of total private factory employment, derived from Pay-roll Tax Returns, for the period for which comparisons are available.

Employment in food-processing factories is subject to considerable seasonal variation. In view of this circumstance, the movements in "all factories excluding food factories" are given equal prominence in the tables with those in "all factories surveyed".

An industrial analysis, showing movements in each of eight broad groups, is given in Table 14. In continuation of the earlier practice, this table is confined to the five mainland States. Figures for Tasmania cannot be incorporated into this table in the same detail because of the risk of disclosure of individual factory particulars.

TABLE 10 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES (a)

## SIX STATES

Period (End of Month)	Employment in all Factories surveyed			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1959 - January	402,114	123,745	525,859	..	..	..
February	405,656	126,634	532,290	+ 0.9	+ 2.3	+ 1.2
March	407,520	127,329	534,849	+ 0.5	+ 0.5	+ 0.5
April	408,634	125,688	534,322	+ 0.3	- 1.3	- 0.1
May	409,363	125,789	535,152	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.2
June	410,787	126,176	536,963	+ 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.3
July	412,019	126,431	538,450	+ 0.3	+ 0.2	+ 0.3
August	412,305	127,013	539,318	+ 0.1	+ 0.5	+ 0.2
September	414,477	128,424	542,901	+ 0.5	+ 1.1	+ 0.7
October	415,224	130,048	545,272	+ 0.2	+ 1.3	+ 0.4
November	415,195	130,391	545,586	-	+ 0.3	+ 0.1
December	414,692	130,650	545,342	- 0.1	+ 0.2	-
1960 - January	418,005	132,497	550,502	+ 0.8	+ 1.4	+ 0.9

(a) As the number of reporting factories in the collection varies from year to year the figures in Tables 10 to 14 are not comparable with those published in previous Bulletins. The figures now published for 1959 have been adjusted to make them comparable with those obtained from the 1960 collection.

TABLE 11 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES (a)

## STATES

State	Employment in all Factories surveyed					Percentage movement in employment	
	1959				1960	Nov., '59-	Dec., '59-
	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec., '59	Jan., '60

## MALES

New South Wales	167,954	172,776	173,641	174,412	175,474	+ 0.4	+ 0.6
Victoria	123,807	126,721	127,588	128,294	129,669	+ 0.6	+ 1.1
Queensland	36,311	39,997	37,581	35,120	34,984	- 6.5	- 0.4
South Australia	41,937	43,506	43,892	44,048	44,485	+ 0.4	+ 1.0
Western Australia	17,304	17,745	17,947	17,918	17,986	- 0.2	+ 0.4
Tasmania	14,801	14,479	14,546	14,900	15,407	+ 2.4	+ 3.4
TOTAL:	402,114	415,224	415,195	414,692	418,005	- 0.1	+ 0.8

## FEMALES

New South Wales	51,425	55,372	55,467	55,435	55,361	- 0.1	- 0.1
Victoria	46,426	49,193	49,401	49,346	50,624	- 0.1	+ 2.6
Queensland	8,286	8,483	8,380	8,324	8,307	- 0.7	- 0.2
South Australia	9,687	9,425	9,395	9,566	9,807	+ 1.8	+ 2.5
Western Australia	3,562	3,607	3,683	3,649	3,541	- 0.9	- 3.0
Tasmania	4,359	3,968	4,065	4,330	4,857	+ 6.5	+12.2
TOTAL:	123,745	130,048	130,391	130,650	132,497	+ 0.2	+ 1.4

## PERSONS

New South Wales	219,379	228,148	229,108	229,847	230,835	+ 0.3	+ 0.4
Victoria	170,233	175,914	176,989	177,640	180,293	+ 0.4	+ 1.5
Queensland	44,597	48,480	45,961	43,444	43,291	- 5.5	- 0.4
South Australia	51,624	52,931	53,287	53,614	54,292	+ 0.6	+ 1.3
Western Australia	20,866	21,352	21,630	21,567	21,527	- 0.3	- 0.2
Tasmania	19,160	18,447	18,611	19,230	20,264	+ 3.3	+ 5.4
TOTAL:	525,859	545,272	545,586	545,342	550,502	-	+ 0.9

(a) See note to Table 10.

TABLE 12 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES, (a) EXCLUDING FOOD FACTORIES

## SIX STATES

Period (End of Month)	Employment in all Factories surveyed, except Food Factories			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1959 - January	348,887	105,836	454,723	..	..	..
February	350,803	106,808	457,611	+ 0.5	+ 0.9	+ 0.6
March	351,978	107,576	459,554	+ 0.3	+ 0.7	+ 0.4
April	353,368	108,350	461,718	+ 0.4	+ 0.7	+ 0.5
May	354,081	108,688	462,769	+ 0.2	+ 0.3	+ 0.2
June	354,738	109,539	464,277	+ 0.2	+ 0.8	+ 0.3
July	355,085	110,111	465,196	+ 0.1	+ 0.5	+ 0.2
August	356,118	110,704	466,822	+ 0.3	+ 0.5	+ 0.3
September	358,090	111,730	469,820	+ 0.6	+ 0.9	+ 0.6
October	359,925	112,686	472,611	+ 0.5	+ 0.9	+ 0.6
November	360,682	112,957	473,639	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	+ 0.2
December	361,294	112,765	474,059	+ 0.2	- 0.2	+ 0.1
1960 - January	364,790	112,767	477,557	+ 1.0	-	+ 0.7

(a) See note to Table 10.

TABLE 13 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES, (a) EXCLUDING FOOD FACTORIES

## STATES

State	Employment in all Factories surveyed, excluding Food Factories				Percentage movement in employment		
	1959				1960		
	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Nov., '59- Dec., '59	Dec., '59- Jan., '60

## MALES

New South Wales	152,460	157,923	157,915	158,358	159,720	+ 0.3	+ 0.9
Victoria	106,767	109,809	109,863	110,247	111,361	+ 0.3	+ 1.0
Queensland	24,908	24,916	25,226	24,947	25,356	- 1.1	+ 1.6
South Australia	38,032	39,812	40,107	40,233	40,600	+ 0.3	+ 0.9
Western Australia	14,761	15,154	15,268	15,226	15,359	- 0.3	+ 0.9
Tasmania	11,959	12,311	12,303	12,283	12,394	- 0.2	+ 0.9
<b>TOTAL:</b>	348,887	359,925	360,682	361,294	364,790	+ 0.2	+ 1.0

## FEMALES

New South Wales	45,185	48,785	48,873	48,636	48,851	- 0.5	+ 0.4
Victoria	40,567	43,144	43,197	43,250	43,067	+ 0.1	- 0.4
Queensland	6,725	6,760	6,755	6,728	6,760	- 0.4	+ 0.5
South Australia	7,842	8,159	8,156	8,204	8,221	+ 0.6	+ 0.2
Western Australia	2,668	2,768	2,803	2,782	2,662	- 0.7	- 4.3
Tasmania	2,849	3,070	3,173	3,165	3,206	- 0.3	+ 1.3
<b>TOTAL:</b>	105,836	112,686	112,957	112,765	112,767	- 0.2	-

## PERSONS

New South Wales	197,645	206,708	206,788	206,994	208,571	+ 0.1	+ 0.8
Victoria	147,334	152,953	153,060	153,497	154,428	+ 0.3	+ 0.6
Queensland	31,633	31,676	31,981	31,675	32,116	- 1.0	+ 1.4
South Australia	45,874	47,971	48,263	48,437	48,821	+ 0.4	+ 0.8
Western Australia	17,429	17,922	18,071	18,008	18,021	- 0.3	+ 0.1
Tasmania	14,808	15,381	15,476	15,448	15,600	- 0.2	+ 1.0
<b>TOTAL:</b>	454,723	472,611	473,639	474,059	477,557	+ 0.1	+ 0.7

(a) See note to Table 10.



TABLE 14 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES (a) : FIVE MAINLAND STATES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPING						
Industrial Group	Employment in Factories surveyed (5 States)				Percentage move- ment in employment	
	Jan., 1959	Nov., 1959	Dec., 1959	Jan., 1960	Nov., '59- Dec., '59	Dec., '59- Jan., '60
MALES						
1. Building Materials	36,170	36,346	36,423	36,773	+ 0.2	+ 0.1
2. Basic Metals	45,165	46,963	47,250	47,784	+ 0.6	+ 1.1
3. Transportation Equipment	58,279	61,907	61,954	63,011	+ 0.1	+ 1.7
4. Other Metal Manufactures	91,824	95,570	95,590	96,599	-	+ 1.1
5. Chemicals and Allied Products	22,107	22,076	22,113	22,463	+ 0.2	+ 1.6
6. Clothing and Textiles	31,946	32,696	32,736	32,647	+ 0.1	- 0.3
7. Food	50,385	52,270	50,781	50,202	- 2.8	- 1.1
8. All Other	51,437	52,821	52,945	53,119	+ 0.2	+ 0.3
Total - All Groups	387,313	400,649	399,792	402,598	- 0.2	+ 0.7
Total - Excluding Food	336,928	348,379	349,011	352,396	+ 0.2	+ 1.0
FEMALES						
1. Building Materials	3,310	3,294	3,271	3,272	- 0.7	-
2. Basic Metals	2,815	2,915	2,927	2,961	+ 0.4	+ 1.2
3. Transportation Equipment	5,529	5,952	5,951	5,985	-	+ 0.6
4. Other Metal Manufactures	22,754	25,177	25,116	25,209	- 0.9	+ 0.4
5. Chemicals and Allied Products	4,955	5,061	5,005	4,970	- 1.1	- 0.7
6. Clothing and Textiles	50,349	53,309	53,242	53,084	- 0.1	- 0.3
7. Food	16,399	16,542	16,720	18,079	+ 1.1	+ 8.1
8. All Other	13,275	14,076	14,088	14,080	+ 0.1	- 0.1
Total - All Groups	119,386	126,326	126,320	127,640	-	+ 1.0
Total - Excluding Food	102,987	109,784	109,600	109,561	- 0.2	-

(a) See note to Table 10.

## IV. WAGES AND HOURS OF LABOUR

TABLE 15 - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE EARNINGS (a) : AUSTRALIA

Index Numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1,000)  
(Seasonally Adjusted)

Year	Index Numbers		Quarter	Index Numbers	
	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)		All Industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)
1945-46	1,000	1,000	1956 - Sept. Qtr.	2,979	2,945
1946-47	1,037	1,056	Dec. "	3,023	2,973
1947-48	1,212	1,206	1957 - March "	3,020	2,962
1948-49	1,374	1,365	June "	3,038	2,995
1949-50	1,513	1,505	Sept. "	3,087	* 3,024
1950-51	1,816	1,809	Dec. "	3,105	* 3,064
1951-52	2,221	2,219	1958 - March "	3,093	* 3,073
1952-53	2,428	2,394	June "	3,102	* 3,087
1953-54	2,553	2,511	Sept. "	3,178	* 3,134
1954-55	2,682	2,685	Dec. "	3,207	* 3,137
1955-56	2,863	2,856	1959 - March "	3,178	* 3,174
1956-57	3,015	2,969	June "	3,199	* 3,156
1957-58	3,097	* 3,062	Sept. "	3,347	* 3,319
1958-59	3,191	* 3,150	Dec. "	(d) 3,344	(e)

(a) Includes salaries. (b) Average earnings per male unit employed. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and other data. (c) The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1945-46 to 1958-59 is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual Factory Censuses. The figures for periods subsequent to June, 1959 are interim estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns and are subject to revision when the Factory Census for 1959-60 is tabulated.

(d) Subject to revision. (e) Not available. \* Revised.

NOTE: - The index numbers for "All Industries" and "Manufacturing" show the movement in average earnings over a period of time. However, they do not give, at any point of time, a comparison of actual earnings in the two groups.

TABLE 16 - AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS (a)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the Defence Forces is not included. The figures are not seasonally adjusted. A seasonally adjusted quarterly index of average weekly wage earnings is shown in Table 15.

Period	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
<b>AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID (£'000)</b>							
1953-54	16,480	11,767	5,227	3,615	2,754	1,305	41,148
1954-55	17,970	12,901	5,601	3,940	2,928	1,399	44,739
1955-56	19,764	14,144	6,033	4,330	3,104	1,521	48,896
1956-57	20,943	14,925	6,457	4,507	3,177	1,635	51,644
1957-58	21,664	15,510	6,585	4,635	3,284	1,671	53,349
1958-59	22,484	16,257	7,034	4,793	3,361	1,729	55,658
1956-57 - June Quarter	21,363	15,304	6,513	4,595	3,216	1,713	52,704
1957-58 - September Quarter	21,289	15,170	6,592	4,619	3,317	1,578	52,565
December "	22,741	16,253	6,894	4,772	3,353	1,674	55,687
March "	20,630	14,789	6,091	4,480	3,116	1,653	50,759
June "	21,995	15,831	6,764	4,668	3,350	1,778	54,386
1958-59 - September Quarter	22,182	15,908	7,016	4,757	3,407	1,654	54,924
December "	23,645	17,044	7,424	4,961	3,505	1,799	58,378
March "	21,253	15,382	6,565	4,568	3,131	1,669	52,568
June "	22,857	16,692	7,132	4,886	3,402	1,793	56,762
1959-60 - September Quarter	23,583	17,312	7,491	5,228	3,563	1,771	58,948
December "	25,499	18,357	7,686	5,400	3,716	1,889	62,547
<b>AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (£) (d)</b>							
1953-54	16.69	16.64	14.98	15.87	15.59	15.78	16.26
1954-55	17.64	17.59	15.58	16.83	16.11	16.54	17.13
1955-56	18.92	18.78	16.49	17.88	16.92	17.75	18.28
1956-57	19.89	19.70	17.50	18.28	17.48	18.79	19.16
1957-58	20.44	20.22	17.94	18.68	18.05	18.95	19.67
1958-59	21.11	20.89	18.78	19.11	18.34	19.42	20.31
1956-57 - June Quarter	20.29	20.12	17.70	18.50	17.71	19.51	19.53
1957-58 - September Quarter	20.18	19.97	17.83	18.66	18.37	18.22	19.47
December "	21.44	21.27	18.96	19.25	18.46	19.22	20.59
March "	19.43	19.14	16.76	18.01	17.10	18.58	18.68
June "	20.70	20.49	18.22	18.79	18.30	19.76	19.93
1958-59 - September Quarter	20.92	20.68	18.68	19.17	18.67	18.74	20.16
December "	22.19	22.01	19.88	19.89	19.12	20.37	21.35
March "	19.94	19.63	17.65	18.15	17.08	18.61	19.14
June "	21.37	21.27	18.88	19.23	18.48	19.97	20.57
1959-60 - September Quarter	21.97	22.03	19.71	20.45	19.35	19.96	21.30
December "	23.46	23.14	20.41	20.96	20.06	21.02	22.42

(a) Includes salaries. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Total wages as above divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The same ratio has been used in each State and because the average ratio of female to male earnings may vary between States precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE:- Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY AND HOURLY WAGE RATE INDEX NUMBERS

NOTE:- This Bulletin contains new indexes (with Base Year 1954 = 100) of minimum weekly and hourly wage rates for adult males for Australia and each State. The new indexes replace cognate indexes (Base: three years ended 30th June, 1939 = 100) published in previous issues.

A summary of the methods by which the data for the new indexes were obtained and of the system of weighting was given in Statistical Bulletin No. 786 - "New Indexes of Minimum Weekly Wage Rates - Adult Males and Adult Females", 19th February, 1960.

TABLE 17 - WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX NUMBERS : ADULT MALES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS (a), 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1959

(Base : Weighted Average Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Mining and Quarrying (b)	147.6	117.9	134.3	144.4	126.3	123.3	137.9
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	117.4	117.4	117.9	117.3	117.7	121.3	117.6
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	115.7	115.3	113.4	112.1	114.5	113.7	115.2
Food, Drink and Tobacco	117.1	121.6	114.7	114.6	117.8	118.6	117.9
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	118.8	115.2	109.7	115.5	114.3	116.8	115.4
Paper, Printing, etc.	124.3	127.0	125.5	124.2	131.3	120.9	125.3
Other Manufacturing	116.9	115.6	112.2	114.6	113.4	117.3	115.7
All Manufacturing Groups	117.7	117.8	115.3	116.5	116.8	119.1	117.4
Building and Construction	118.5	121.2	111.1	115.7	115.9	117.8	117.4
Railway Services	117.8	111.4	118.1	112.2	112.5	116.8	115.4
Road and Air Transport	120.5	117.6	108.8	114.3	116.9	118.8	117.3
Shipping and Stevedoring (c)	116.6	116.7	115.1	116.3	115.1	116.6	116.3
Communication	126.9	126.1	125.6	125.4	125.7	124.8	126.2
Wholesale and Retail Trade	119.3	120.1	116.5	116.2	116.6	120.7	118.6
Public Administration and Professional	116.6	116.2	113.0	112.3	113.6	121.5	115.3
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	128.6	122.9	119.9	136.9	119.8	119.6	124.9
Hotels, etc. and Personal Service	112.9	110.2	106.6	109.3	110.6	112.6	110.9
All Industrial Groups (a)	119.7	118.3	115.9	116.1	116.9	119.1	118.3

(a) Excludes Rural. (b) For mining, the average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) For shipping, average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied.

TABLE 18 - WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX NUMBERS : ADULT MALES

ALL GROUPS (a)

(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100)

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
31st December, 1945	43.4	42.9	41.8	41.1	42.6	40.9	42.7
" " 1949	60.7	59.6	58.5	58.2	59.6	58.2	59.7
" " 1950	73.0	71.4	69.1	70.1	71.0	70.1	71.5
" " 1951	88.6	85.2	81.4	83.6	85.5	84.4	85.8
" " 1952	99.2	95.8	91.5	95.9	97.5	96.4	96.7
" " 1953	101.7	98.6	93.7	96.8	100.4	100.3	99.2
" " 1954	103.8	100.9	97.6	99.7	101.7	101.9	101.6
" " 1955	108.1	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.3	104.0	105.2
" " 1956	114.3	109.6	107.2	104.9	110.8	111.2	110.8
" " 1957	114.9	111.9	107.8	108.7	113.9	112.8	112.4
" " 1958	116.4	113.2	112.5	110.6	114.7	114.5	114.3
31st March, 1959	116.8	113.3	113.6	110.7	114.7	114.8	114.6
30th June, 1959	119.5	117.0	115.6	116.0	115.8	117.8	117.6
30th September, 1959	119.7	118.3	115.9	116.1	116.9	119.1	118.3

(a) Excludes Rural.



TABLE 19 - WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATE INDEX NUMBERS : ADULT MALES

## ALL GROUPS (a)

(Base : Weighted Average Hourly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100)

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
31st December, 1945	39.6	38.9	38.4	37.4	38.7	37.3	38.9
" " 1949	60.7	59.6	58.4	58.2	59.7	58.1	59.7
" " 1950	73.0	71.4	69.0	70.0	71.1	70.0	71.5
" " 1951	88.6	85.1	81.3	83.5	85.7	84.3	85.8
" " 1952	99.2	95.7	91.4	95.9	97.7	96.4	96.7
" " 1953	101.8	98.5	93.5	96.8	100.7	100.4	99.2
" " 1954	103.9	100.8	97.5	99.7	101.9	102.0	101.6
" " 1955	108.2	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.6	104.2	105.3
" " 1956	114.3	109.5	107.1	104.8	111.0	111.2	110.8
" " 1957	114.9	111.8	107.6	108.6	114.1	112.8	112.3
" " 1958	116.3	112.9	112.3	110.3	114.7	114.3	114.1
31st March, 1959	116.7	113.1	113.4	110.4	114.7	114.7	114.5
30th June, 1959	119.3	116.7	115.3	115.7	115.7	117.6	117.4
30th September, 1959	119.6	118.0	115.6	115.8	116.8	118.9	118.1

(a) Weighted average hourly rates of wage for all industrial groups except Rural and Shipping and Stevedoring, for which definite particulars for the computation of hourly wage rates are not available.

## V. UNEMPLOYMENT

TABLE 20 - NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a) : STATES

NOTE:- The figures in this table are as furnished by the Department of Social Services

Month	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia		
							Males	Females	Persons
1952 June	4,613	1,133	2,055	153	236	104	6,108	2,186	8,294
1953 June	14,629	5,939	3,677	655	691	323	21,552	4,362	25,914
1954 June	2,810	1,203	1,657	79	225	109	4,360	1,723	6,083
1955 June	1,042	319	964	70	239	45	1,670	1,009	2,679
1956 June	2,325	1,412	1,270	319	1,606	71	5,395	1,608	7,003
1957 June	6,242	5,073	2,851	1,054	2,441	410	14,324	3,747	18,071
1958 June	11,703	6,899	4,905	2,267	3,005	639	22,051	7,367	29,418
1959 June	12,092	6,013	4,477	1,337	2,939	670	19,691	7,837	27,528
1958 - September	10,626	6,735	2,984	1,933	2,875	849	19,098	6,904	26,002
October	10,302	5,656	2,874	1,707	2,709	789	17,494	6,543	24,037
November	9,859	4,916	3,031	1,507	2,354	635	15,872	6,430	22,302
December	11,881	5,436	5,460	1,707	2,501	580	20,919	6,646	27,565
1959 - January	12,847	5,389	8,359	1,471	3,009	411	24,647	6,839	31,486
February	12,070	4,572	6,866	1,331	2,914	454	21,272	6,935	28,207
March	11,981	4,548	6,769	1,123	2,850	398	20,551	7,118	27,669
April	12,269	5,136	5,057	1,264	2,652	446	19,471	7,353	26,824
May	12,158	5,643	5,631	1,321	2,674	497	20,067	7,857	27,924
June	12,092	6,013	4,477	1,337	2,939	670	19,691	7,837	27,528
July	12,569	6,339	3,008	1,449	3,279	798	19,299	8,143	27,442
August	10,927	6,012	2,608	1,415	2,993	932	17,532	7,355	24,887
September	9,262	5,281	2,902	1,232	2,670	816	15,577	6,586	22,163
October	7,862	4,302	3,121	1,163	2,436	714	13,654	5,944	19,598
November	6,975	3,727	4,502	1,120	2,113	600	13,337	5,700	19,037
December	7,403	4,044	6,814	1,124	2,538	546	16,890	5,579	22,469
1960 - January	7,876	3,946	7,765	1,159	2,638	397	18,054	5,727	23,781

(a) Number on benefit at last Saturday of month. For June, 1952 the figures represent the number of persons on the cash sheet; thereafter they represent the number actually on benefit. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory.

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